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SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT

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1. WE CHECKED WITH HEAD OF BELGIAN TEAM VISITING WASHINGTON PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE ON WHAT BELGIANS HAD IN MIND RE PURELY BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. VAN DE KERCKHOVE TOLD US THAT BELGIANS HAD NO RPT NO SUBJECT THEY INTENDED TO RAISE WITH USG IN BILATERAL CONTEXT AT THIS TIME. HE SAID THAT SHOULD USG REPLIES TO THE FOUR COUNTRY REPS STIMULATE FURTHER QUESTIONS ON PART OF BELGIANS ALONE, HE WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS. WHEN PRESSED HE REITERATED HE HAD NO PRESENT INTENTIONS FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS, HAD NO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IN MIND AND NO SPECIFIC USG OFFICIAL IN MIND FOR POSSIBLE BILATERAL TALKS.

COMMENT: WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT USG INTERESTS ARE BEST SERVED BY CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF FOUR-NATION CONSORTIUM FOR REASONS WE CITED PARA 8C BRUSSELS 1382. WE SUGGEST THAT USG HANDLE ANY
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POSSIBLE BELGIAN REQUEST FOR BILATERAL TALKS WITH THAT

IN MIND. OUR CHIEF MAAG, COLONEL EGGINTON, WHO
RETURNED TO WASHINGTON OVER THE WEEKEND, IS AWARE
OF BELGIAN REQUEST AND EMBASSY'S VIEWS.RENNER

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